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1. [] three Soviet technicians accompanied by a high-level Chinese Communist cadre of the Kwangtung River Defense Command visited Humen (N 22-50, E 113-40) on an inspection tour of defenses in the Humen area. Following the inspection the original air observation post was converted into a radar station,¹ and it was planned to mine the Pearl River near Humen [] 25X1
2. Prior to early May the South China Sub-Bureau had established seven ammunition depots, five of which were at the following locations:
 - a. The 1 depot at Wangkang (2589/1511), Shihching (4258/0064), Canton. CH'ENG Pin (6774/2430) was in charge of the 1 depot, which consisted of 16 storerooms.
 - b. The 2 depot at Yuchuyaopu, Huangpu (N 23-05, E 113-24). Heavy munitions were stored in the 2 depot which consisted of 18 storerooms.
 - c. The 3 depot at Ch'en yuan (7115/0945), outside the north gate of Ch'aoan (N 23-40, E 116-38).
 - d. The 4 depot at Huiyang (N 23-06, E 114-24).
 - e. The 6 depot at Chaoch'ing (N 23-04, E 112-29).
3. Between March and early June the Huangpu (N 23-06, E 113-24) dockyard on Changchou (7022/3166) Island, situated opposite Huangpu on the south side of the Canton

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River, was equipped to repair vessels up to 800 tons. About 30 percent of the equipment had been installed by the Nationalists and the remainder was obtained from the Soviet Union.

4. Director of the Huangpu shipyard was CHANG Nai-kuang (1728/0035/0342), assistant director was KO Ch'i-chi (2688/0366/1015),

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1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] a unit [redacted] called the Pearl River Fortification Headquarters sent Soviet technicians to install a radar station at Humen during June 1951. [redacted] in early May 1953 the Chinese Communists had established a radar network of ten stations, one of which was at Humen. It is probably true that a radar installation has been made at Humen; however, it is probably false that the installation was made subsequent [redacted]

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